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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated September 7, 2006 for 3 month(s) from December 7, 2006 to March 7, 2007.

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WITHIN THIRD MONTH	$ 510	$ 1020	$ 1020.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee and any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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